

REAP Region 9 –Muscatine Assembly Summary

March 7, 2006
Attendance: 20

Preferred projects by county

Group 1:

Environmental education.
Water quality and land management, wetlands, buffer zones, land acquisition.
Development and maintenance of recreation facilities such as parks and trails.

Group 2:

Development of a recreational trail between Davenport and Muscatine, through Wild Cat Den.
Historic education associated with Grist Mill in Wild Cat Den.
Water quality projects, specifically infiltration of storm run off.

REAP Improvements

Group 1:

REAP needs to be fully funded. This can be done by allocation of a percentage of sales tax, double bottle bill with a portion going to recreation and re-instituting the tax on utility bills collected for renewable energy.
REAP County Committee meetings should be educational and worthwhile. Young people should be encouraged to attend.

Group 2:

REAP County Committees need to be empowered to make more decisions or they need to be disbanded.
REAP needs to be fully funded.
REAP could go to private industry, such as trusts and foundations, for some needs.

Delegates to REAP Congress
To be held July 15, 2006 in Des Moines

Muscatine:

Collin Proctor
Curt Weiss
Tom Hanifan

Scott:

Brent Puck
Roger Kean

Posters

There are posters which detail most of the REAP projects in your county in .PDF format. Please feel free to contact us for a copy of these files. You may use these files to print either 8.5 x 11 or 24 x 36 posters to educate county residents on what REAP has done for them.

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